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BONE SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.